

KNOW

NOTES // SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Walk On a Word.

- ◇ Peter didn't just walk on the water, he walked on Jesus' word.
- ◇ 1 Kings 19:20

Count the Cost

- ◇ 1 Kings 19:20-21
- ◇ Your plow is anything that chains you to the ordinary.
- ◇ Plows represent the lies we've believed about ourselves and God.
- ◇ Matthew 13:19, 1 Peter 5:8
- ◇ Satan wants to steal your potential, kill your ambition and destroy your life.

You Cannot Defeat What You Don't Define

- ◇ 2 Corinthians 10:4
- ◇ What's your stronghold?
- ◇ What lie is holding you hostage?
- ◇ What mistruth keeps you from taking a step of faith?
- ◇ What wrong thought pattern robs you of living a life of freedom and joy?
- ◇ What habit has you handcuffed to an endless cycle of addiction?

The cost of following Jesus is great. The cost of not following Him is even greater.

- ◇ John 14:12, Mark 10:29-30

SCRIPTURES

1 Kings 19:19-21
Matthew 13:19
1 Peter 5:8
2 Corinthians 10:4
Mark 10:29-30
John 14:12

QUOTES

"A stronghold is a lie that Satan has established in our thinking that we count as true but is actually a false belief.."

- Pastor Ben Johnston

Small Group Questions

Connection

Many children are asked what they want to be when they grow up. Could you tell us what you wanted to be as a child? Did that dream become a reality in your career as an adult?

1. How does one go about identifying their plows?
2. Pastor Ben said we need to break the pattern that keeps us bound but we cannot destroy what we cannot define. Can you reflect on and share with us the things that kept/keep you from going after that dream?
3. Find the definition of a stronghold: What does Paul say about fortresses and walls we believe about ourselves? (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)
4. Has God impressed a word on your heart for this season?
5. Can you recall when God said "no", "wait", "go" or "stay"?
 - a. What does waiting on the Lord mean? Read Psalm 62:5-7.
 - b. When you think of the word wait in connection to your relationship with God, what comes to mind?

GO

1. Spend some quality time with the Lord this week to have the Holy Spirit assist you in self-identifying plows (strongholds), in your life that you need to burn.
 - Read and declare scriptures about who you are in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 3:26, Romans 6:6, Colossians 3:12, 1 Peter 4:10, 1 John 2:13, Romans 8:37, Jeremiah 29:11).
2. Resolve in your heart to get back on track and PUSH (pray until something happens)



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